BS2005-022

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Request for special exception to expand an existing private school for elementary and middle school age children in the A-1 (Agriculture District); Education Center / Mark Karet (Zev Cohen & Associates), applicants).

DEPARTMENT: Plant	ning & Development	DIVISION:	Planning		ACCOMPANIEM NO.		
AUTHORIZED BY:	Kathy Fall	CONTACT:	Michael Rumer	EXT.	7387		
Agenda Date 11-28-05 Regular Consent Public Hearing - 6:00							

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. **APPROVE** The request for special exception to expand an existing private school for elementary and middle school age children in the A-1 (Agriculture District); Forest Lake Education Center / Mark Karet (Zev Cohen & Associates), applicants; or
- <u>DENY</u> The request for special exception to expand an existing private school for elementary and middle school age children in the A-1 (Agriculture District); Forest Lake Education Center / Mark Karet (Zev Cohen & Associates), applicants; or
- 3. **CONTINUE** The request to a time and date certain.

GENERAL INFORMATION	Forest Lake Ed Center 1275 Learning Longwood, FL	Loop Road	A-1 District, LDC section 124 (conditional uses); private & public schools			
BACKGROUND / REQUEST	The applicant proposes to expand an existing private school in the A-1 district by adding a 20,800 square foot multi-purpose building, two new 5,600 square foot classrooms, new basketball courts and supporting infrastructure.					
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STANDARDS FOR GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION; LDC SECTION 30.43(b)(2) The Board of Adjustment (BOA) shall have the power to hear and decide special exceptions it is specifically authorized to pass under the terms of the land development code upon determination the use requested:

IS NOT DETRIMENTAL TO THE CHARACTER OF THE AREA OR NEIGHBORHOOD OR INCONSISTENT WITH TRENDS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA:

The proposed use would represent an expansion of existing school facilities grades K through 8. It would therefore be consistent with the character of the area, as the previously enumerated conditions imposed on the overall development would continue to apply.

DOES NOT HAVE AN UNDULY ADVERSE EFFECT ON EXISTING TRAFFIC PATTERNS, MOVEMENTS AND VOLUMES:

The increased enrollment will generate more peak hour traffic than what is currently generated. Prior to obtaining permits, the site must pass concurrency. A traffic study will be required as part of the concurrency application.

IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SEMINOLE COUNTY VISION 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Seminole County Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan describes LDR (low density residential) future land use as mostly appropriate for detached single-family development. Certain other uses, including schools of the type proposed, are allowed by special exception. With the imposition of reasonable conditions, many of which already apply to the existing school site, the proposed use would be compatible with the LDR flu designation.

MEETS ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE CODE SECTION AUTHORIZING THE USE IN A

PARTICULAR ZONING DISTRICT OR CLASSIFICATION:

Based on the submitted site plan, the proposed use (existing private school) meets the minimum area and dimensional requirements of the A-1 district.

WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST:

Within the A-1 district, schools are allowed as conditional uses. The prior establishment of the school, of which the proposed use would constitute a part, demonstrates consistency with the trend of nearby and adjacent development in the area.

STANDARDS FOR GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN THE A-1 (AGRICULTURE DISTRICT); LDC SECTION 30.124(a) The BOA may permit any use allowed by special exception in the A-1 (agriculture district) upon making findings of fact, in addition to those required by section 30.43(b)(2) of the land development code, that the use:

IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL ZONING PLAN OF THE A-1 (AGRICULTURE DISTRICT):

As previously stated, the proposed use would provide additional recreational and classroom space for a school use already approved in the A-1 district. The proposed use (would otherwise comply with the standards of the A-1 district, as stated elsewhere in this report.

IS NOT HIGHLY INTENSIVE IN NATURE:

The request would be more intensive in nature, since the additional improvements will allow an increase in student enrollment. However, stormwater management, requisite parking, and vehicular / pedestrian access will be provided.

HAS ACCESS TO AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF URBAN SERVICES SUCH AS SEWER, WATER, POLICE, SCHOOLS AND RELATED SERVICES:

The subject property is served by water and sewer. Other county services, including emergency services and garbage disposal, are also available to the site.

STAFF FINDINGS

Staff believes the proposed use would be compatible with the trend of development in the area for the following reasons:

 Staff evaluated the site in regards to its proposed additions and not the amount of students that may be enrolled in the future.

	 Within the A-1 zoning district, elementary schools are a permitted use and would not be required to receive a special exception. Any improvements to an existing elementary school site would only go through the Development Review Committee. Based on the submitted site plan, the proposed use would conform to the minimum dimensional standards of the A-1 district. The existing school, of which the proposed use would constitute an expansion thereof, has an approved special exception for a school facility. With the imposition of the same conditions applicable to the school, the proposed use would be compatible with the existing trend of development in the area.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	Staff recommends approval subject to the proposed site plan's compliance with chapter 40 of the land development code and the imposition of the conditions of original special exception dated November 24, 2003:
	 Access shall be provided to the site from Sandlake Road. Prior to the issuance of development permits, a site plan that meets the requirements of chapter 40 of the Land Development Code shall be reviewed and approved by the Development Review Committee (DRC).



SEMINOLE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIVISION 1101 EAST FIRST STREET (ROOM 22 1) SANFUKU, FL 321/7 (407) 665-7444 PHONE (407) 665-7385 FAX APPL.NO. 85 2005 - 022

APPLICATION TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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ADDRESS	1275 Learning Loop Longwood, FL 32779	55 Seton Tra		Ormond Beach
PHONE 1	Contact: George Carrazana	(386) 677-24		
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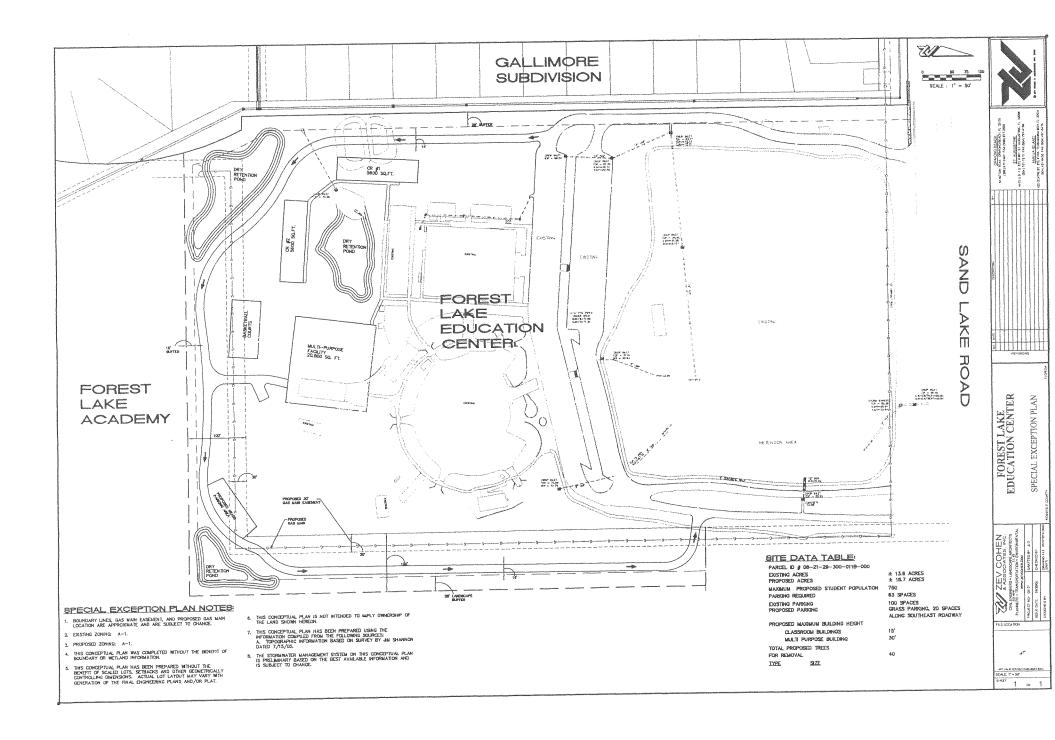
This request will be considered at the Board of Adjustment regular meeting on 11 / 28 /05 (mo/day/yr), in the Board Chambers (Room 1028) at 6:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Seminole County Services Building, located at 1101 East First Street in downtown Sanford, FL.

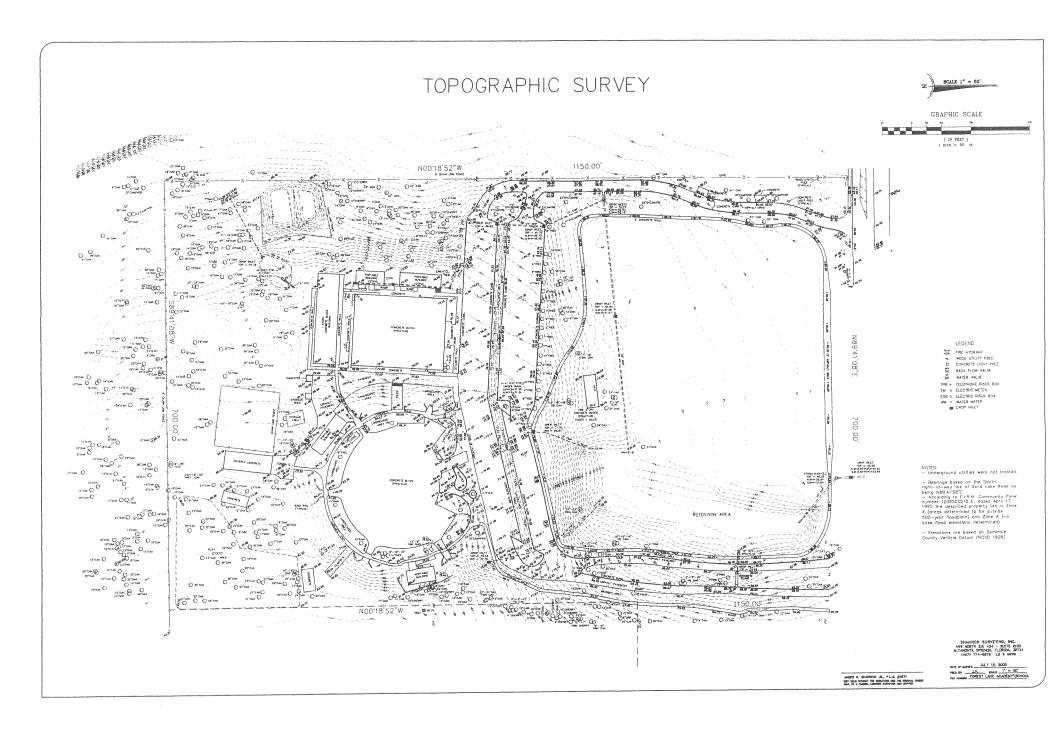
I hereby affirm that all statements, proposals, and/or plans submitted with or contained within this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT*

* Proof of owner's authorization is required with submittal if signed by agent.

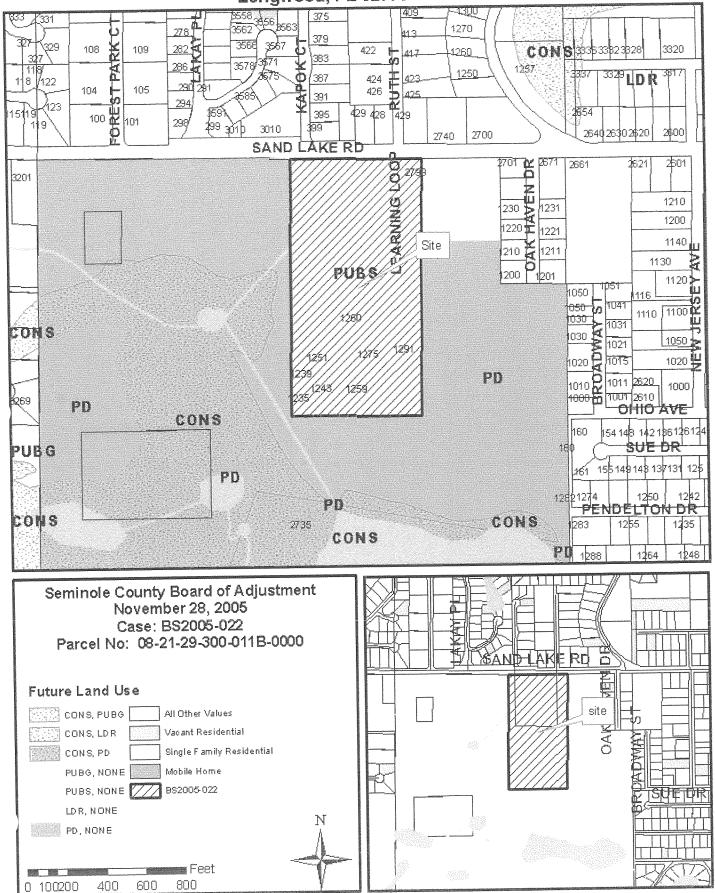
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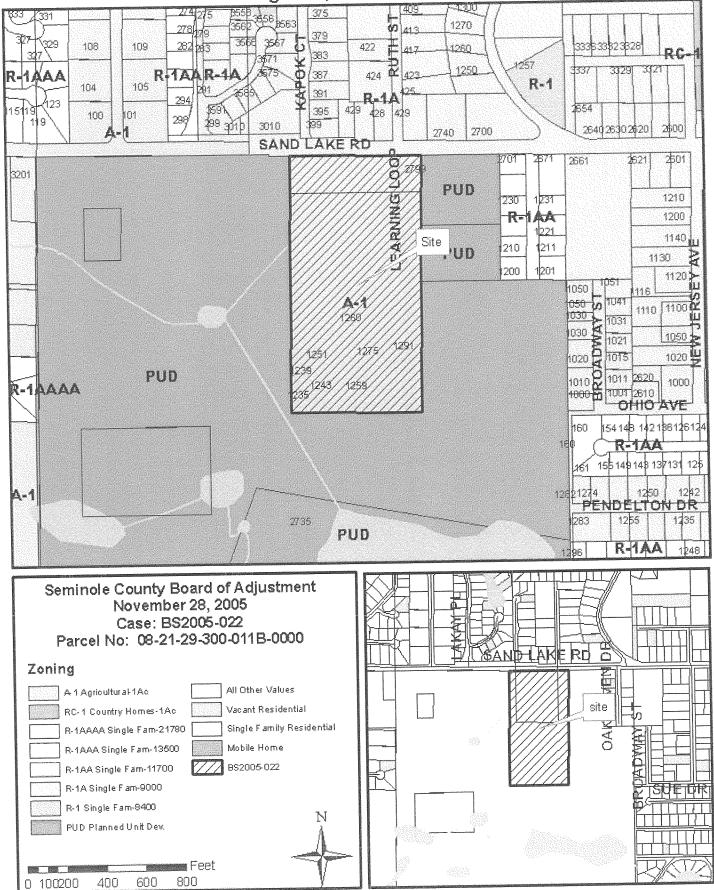


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Proposed Special Exception

Expansion of Existing Private Elementary/Middle School 1275 Learning Loop, Longwood, FL 32779 PID # 08-21-29-300-011B-000

Applicant: Forest Lake Education Center/Mr. George Carrazana

Request:

The applicant is requesting a special exception to authorize the expansion of their existing campus facilities. The attached site plan shows the construction of a new 20,800 sq. ft. multi-purpose building, two new 5,600 sq. ft. classroom buildings, new basketball courts and supporting infrastructure. These additional facilities are intended to accommodate an increase in student enrollment from 595 students to 750.

Standards for Granting A Special Exception:

The Seminole County Board of Adjustment (BOA) is vested with the power to hear and grant special exceptions upon a finding that the standards set forth in LDC § 30.43(b)(2) have been met. Each of these standards and the applicant's responses are listed below:

The proposed special exception:

1) Is not detrimental to the character of the area or neighborhood or inconsistent with trends of development in the area:

Response: The proposed special exception increases the enrollment of an existing elementary/middle school by 155 students and authorizes the addition of a multi-purpose building, two classroom buildings, basketball courts and supporting infrastructure. The facility is part of the larger Forest Lake PUD property. South of the subject site is the Forest Lake Academy (FLA) which is also part of the same PUD. The FLA is a boarding school for high school students. The proposed special exception will not disrupt existing patterns of land use in the area.

2) Does not have an unduly adverse effect on existing traffic patterns, movements and volumes:

Response: The increased enrollment will generate more AM peak hour traffic than the current level of enrollment. The PM traffic volumes will be off-peak. It is not anticipated that the increased volumes in the AM peak hour traffic associated with the additional 155 students will have a significant impact on the existing traffic facilities.

Prepared by Zev Cohen & Associates, Inc. ZC 05101

3) Is consistent with the Seminole County Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan:

Response: The Seminole County Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan indicates that the elementary/middle school is consistent with the Low Density Residential Future Land Use designation on the site.

4) Meets any additional requirements specified in the code section authorizing the use in a particular zoning district or classification:

Response: The attached site plan demonstrates compliance with the minimum area and dimensional requirements established for the A-1 zoning district.

5) Will not adversely affect the public interest:

Response: Middle schools are permitted in the A-1 district as a special exception. This site has previously received approvals for the establishment of an elementary/middle school. The additional campus facilities will be situated on the south side of the campus towards the Forest Lake Academy. The primary hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday – Thursday and 8 AM to 2 PM on Friday.

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October 7, 2005

Ms. Kathy Fall Planning & Development Department Seminole County 1101 East First Street Sanford, FL 32771

RECEIVED Special Exception ApplicationPLANNING DIVISION
Forest Labor Data

Re:

Forest Lake Education Center

1275 Learning Loop, Longwood, FL 32779

PID # 08-21-29-300-011B-000

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Dear Ms. Fall:

I am pleased to submit this application for a Special Exception to authorize the expansion of an elementary/middle school on behalf of our client, the Forest Lake Education Center (FLEC). Attached please find fifteen (15) copies of a completed application form, fifteen (15) copies of a special exception site plan and supporting documentation and a \$370.00 check made payable to Seminole County.

The FLEC is a private, non-profit kindergarten-through-eighth-grade Christian school. It is supported by the Florida Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and six Central Florida Seventh-day Adventist churches. The proposed Special Exception is being sought by the FLEC to allow the expansion of their existing campus facilities. They plan to increase their enrollment from its current level of 595 students to an eventual total of 750 students.

Please review this application at your earliest convenience and provide any comments you may have to my attention.

Sincerely,

Zev Cohen & Associates, Inc.

Mark P. Karet, AICP Director of Planning

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> Kurt Wimpee George Carrazana

RE:

Forest Lake Education Center Expansion

ZC 05101

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Zev Cohen & Assoc., Inc. is our Civil Engineer & Planner for the above-referenced project. In this regard, this letter authorizes Zev Cohen & Assoc., Inc. to act as our agent for and with all regulatory agencies, departments and their respective personnel, in an effort to receive all governmental approvals and permits necessary for the construction and development of expansion to the Forest Lake Education Center located in Seminole County, Florida.

By: Date: 10-3-05

George Caurazina

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements personally appeared to take acknowledgements personally appeared to take person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this _____ day of Colour, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires: December 25, 200,

Notary Public



FILE NO.: BS2005-022

SEMINOLE COUNTY APPROVAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER

On November 28, 2005, Seminole County issued this Development Order relating to and touching and concerning the following described property:

LEG SEC 08 TWP 21S RGE 29E W 660 FT OF E 1390 FT OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 (LESS RD)

(The aforedescribed legal description has been provided to Seminole County by the owner of the aforedescribed property.)

FINDINGS OF FACT

Property Owner:

FOREST LAKE EDUCATION CENTER

1275 LEARNING LOOP LONGWOOD, FL 32779

Project Name:

LEARNING LOOP (1275)

Requested Development Approval:

SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO EXPAND AN EXISTING PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN THE A-1 (AGRICULTURE DISTRICT)

The Development Approval sought is consistent with the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan and will be developed consistent with and in compliance to applicable land development regulations and all other applicable regulations and ordinances.

The owner of the property has expressly agreed to be bound by and subject to the development conditions and commitments stated below and has covenanted and agreed to have such conditions and commitments run with, follow and perpetually burden the aforedescribed property.

> Prepared by: Michael Rumer 1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- (1) The aforementioned application for development approval is **GRANTED**.
- (2) All development shall fully comply with all of the codes and ordinances in effect in Seminole County at the time of issuance of permits including all impact fee ordinances.
 - (3) The conditions upon this development approval and the commitments made as to this development approval, all of which have been accepted by and agreed to by the owner of the property are as follows:
 - 1. Access shall be provided to the site from Sandlake Road.
 - 2. Prior to the issuance of development permits, a site plan that meets the requirements of Chapter 40 of the Land Development Code shall be reviewed and approved by the Development Review Committee.
- (4) This Development Order touches and concerns the aforedescribed property and the conditions, commitments and provisions of this Development Order shall perpetually burden, run with and follow the said property and be a servitude upon and binding upon said property unless released in whole or part by action of Seminole County by virtue of a document of equal dignity herewith. The owner of the said property has expressly covenanted and agreed to this provision and all other terms and provisions of this Development Order.
- (5) The terms and provisions of this Order are not severable and in the event any portion of this Order shall be found to be invalid or illegal then the entire order shall be null and void.

Done and Ordered on the date first written above.

Ву:	
-	Tony Walter,
	Planning Manager

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Notary Public, in and for the County and State Aforementioned

My Commission Expires: